## Grace, Pamela From: Derek Dobratz <dobratz11@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 6:25 PM To: Grace, Pamela Subject: Re: Lead Disclosure Rule 9.17.2018 Pamela, I'm writing today to ask if there is an update on the investigation regarding the lead disclosure rule violation that I reported to you / the EPA a couple of months ago? I understand from your previous email, you stated that investigations can take a while, so I was just wondering what the status of the investigation is. If the investigation is ongoing or there is no new information to share with me please feel free to disregard this email. Thank you for your time, Derek D. Dobratz On Mon, Aug 13, 2018 at 6:48 AM Grace, Pamela <grace.pamela@epa.gov> wrote: Derek ~ Protecting children and families from the hazards of lead-based paint is a priority for the EPA. If I need additional information or have questions, I will definitely be in touch. Thanks,

From: Derek [mailto:dobratz11@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 6:55 PM

Pamela

**To:** Grace, Pamela <grace.pamela@epa.gov> **Subject:** Re: Lead Disclosure Rule

Pamela,
Thank you for getting back to me regarding my request. I completely understand the process with how the EPA addresses Lead Disclosure violation investigations. I needed to know that this was issue was actually going to be looked into by a reliable department within the government. I feel that since March of this year I've been completely ignored by the city of Milwaukee, both the Milwaukee Health Department & the Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services, and most importantly my landlord regarding every aspect of the Lead exposure we experienced in Milwaukee.
If there is any more information that you need from me regarding this investigation please let me know.
Thank you again for following up with me. Having the EPA investigating this really means a lot to me.
Sincerely,
Derek Dobratz
On Aug 10, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Grace, Pamela < <u>grace.pamela@epa.gov</u> > wrote:
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Hello Derek:
I have opened an investigation into the matter; however, these cases can take to while to resolve.
The first thing we must do is reach out to the Respondent and give them an opportunity to response to our inquiry. We do not share any information about the source of the tip that is all I can share with you at time.

## Regards,

## Pamela Grace

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